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Report of immigration at Ponce, P. R., during the week ended August 18, 1900.

PONCE, P. R., August 20, 1900.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 18, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Aug. 17	French steamship Salvador.....	Port-au-Prince, and St. Domingo.....	4
Aug. 18	Provisional Flag steamship Julia.....	Cuba and St. Domingo.....	3
	Total.....	7

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigration at Ponce, P. R., during the week ended August 27, 1900.

PONCE, P. R., August 27, 1900.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900: No transactions.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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SCOTLAND.

Suspected plague at Glasgow.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., August 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a cablegram dated the 30th instant from the consul of the United States at Glasgow, Scotland, which reads as follows: "Nine suspected plague here. Two deaths. Increasing."

Respectfully,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The following cablegrams have been received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas, who was directed to proceed from London to Glasgow and report on the cases of plague said to have occurred there:

"GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, September 1, 1900.

"Plague here when *Rome* sailed, probably since August 3. Unable to give number passengers from Glasgow; offices closed; 1 case plague to day in contact; situation hopeful.

"THOMAS."

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

"GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, September 3, 1900.

"No new cases to-day. Suspicious death, Govan. *Californian* and *Anchoria* sailed, 30th, New York. *Siberian*, Philadelphia; *Orthia*, Baltimore, not inspected.

"THOMAS."

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

"GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *September 7, 1900.*

"Sailed September 6, *Astoria* and *Laurentian*, New York; *Peruvian*, Boston. No new cases, three days. Conditions good.

"THOMAS."

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

End of plague in Beirut.

BEIRUT, *July 26, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to state with further reference to the 4 cases of plague reported in my dispatch of the 19th instant that the patients are doing well and no new cases have taken place. Owing to a request addressed by all the members of the consular body at Beirut to their respective legations at Constantinople to intervene near the sublime porte for the removal of the cordon established by the Lebanon government, coupled with a favorable report from the Beirut sanitary commission, the chief sanitary council at Constantinople ordered, on the 25th instant, the abolition of the said cordon, and reduced the ten days' quarantine imposed against arrivals from Beirut to forty-eight hours of medical observation to be made in Ottoman ports having a lazaretto. Energetic steps are being taken to place Beirut in a healthy condition, and several prophylactic measures have been used by the municipal authorities to prevent the spread of the plague in this city. It is confidently hoped that no new cases will occur here and that Beirut will soon resume free communication with the outside world and thus be exempted from the scarcity of water, the dearth of food, and the propagation of several diseases which threatened to befall its inhabitants by the prolonged maintenance of the cordon.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. MAGELSEN,
United States Vice-Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

WEST AFRICA.

*Consul at Goree-Dakar instructed to report on yellow fever in Senegal—
Inclosures relative to steamships Caravallas and Santa Fe.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., August 29, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant, asking that instructions be sent to the consul at Goree-Dakar to prepare a report upon the disease prevailing in that vicinity described as yellow fever.

The consul is at present away from his post on leave of absence, but a copy of your letter has been sent to him in Paris, with instructions to comply with your request. Mr. Strickland has been informed that if he has not the necessary data the report may be delayed until his return to his post.

As bearing upon the subject of your letter, I inclose herewith copy of a dispatch from the consul at Havre stating that the steamer *Santa Fe* arrived at that port on the 10th instant from Lorenzo Marquez and Goree-Dakar, having had 8 cases of yellow fever on board and 3 deaths since its departure from the last-named place on July 17, 1900. I also